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SUBJECT: KIM TAE-CHUNG CASE

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1. RADIO NEWS OCTOBER 26 REPORTED THAT KIM TAE-CHUNG WENT TO CATHOLIC CEMETERY OUTSIDE SEOUL AND VISITED GRAVES OF HIS MOTHER AND OF FORMER PRIME MINISTER CHANG MYON. WHILE THERE HE TOLD REPORTERS THAT DURING HIS TRAVELS ABROAD HIS FAITH IN DEMOCRACY WAS FURTHER STRENGTHENED. HE ADDED THAT HE REJECTED THE NOTION THAT ONLY RICH AND POWERFUL COUNTRIES ARE SUITED FOR DEMOCRACY.

2. NEWS STORIES ALSO REPORTED A STEADY STREAM OF VISITORS TO KIM'S HOUSE. VISITORS INCLUDED SEVERAL NDP NATIONAL ASSEMBLYMEN, OF WHOM KIM WON-MAN AND KIM SU-HAN WERE NAMED.

3. DETAILS ON KIM'S POST-PRESS CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES WERE REPORTED ONLY BY RADIO. NEWSPAPERS PROMINENTLY REPORTED KIM'S PRESS CONFERENCE, HEADLINING HIS COMMENTS RE NO POLITICAL ACTIVITY AND NO PLANS TO TRAVEL ABROAD.

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